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# The Elba Clipper

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## Elba E911 dispatcher delivers baby in front of police department

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Working the night shift at the Elba Police Department literally "delivered" for dispatchers and officers last Saturday night, March 16, in Elba.

Just after 11 p.m., Elba E911 dispatched Jesse Jones took a call from a frantic mother-in-law in search of the exact location of the EMS building in Elba. She explained her daughter-in-law was in labor and she did not feel she would make it to the hospital in time.

Knowing Haynes Ambulance had just been dispatched to another call, Jones did not hesitate when he advised the caller to come to the police department instead. He said he explained that the EMS provider had just left to answer another medical call, and while a backup

ambulance was en route to Elba from Opp, it would be several minutes before its arrival.

Jones made his 'on-duty' team aware of the situation, and they all prepared to handle it. This included fellow dispatcher Denise Boyd, Elizabeth Snell and officers Chase Rogers and Robert Seagle.

Boyd said she knew the moment the vehicle arrived as it came whirling into a parking spot in front of the police department.

"Some people think all our dispatchers do is answer calls," Elba Chief Leslie Hussey said. "This is a perfect example of how frantic their jobs can be, and it shows they do a whole lot more than just answer a phone."

Jones went outside to check on the expectant mother, and he said the first thing she said to him was, "I've got to push!"

Having nearly 20 years of EMT training/experience himself, Jones let his training take over as he checked the patient and realized quickly that there was no wait in this situation...the baby was coming as the crowning was in progress.

Officer Rogers, the sergeant on shift, said he gladly assisted Jones as the "flashlight holder" for this emergency. Officer Seagle provided assistance as well.

Inside, dispatchers Boyd, also seasoned veteran on the job, and Snell, a two-month trainee, were making contact with Haynes Ambulance keeping them informed of the situation and determining an arrival time for the medics.

When Jones determined there was no waiting for the medics to arrive, Officer Seagle returned inside to let Boyd know and get a new estimated time of arrival from Haynes. He said he rushed back to give that to Jones only to find out, "too late, we have a baby!"

Jones said he had hoped there would be time for the Haynes medics to arrive, but upon learning this would be the mother's sixth child, he knew that would not be possible in the state she arrived at the police department. So, he said he did what his training had taught him to do.

"Having EMS experience, this was actually my fourth baby delivery," Jones said. "But, it was the first one where I had to do it on my own."

Sgt. Rogers said he held



This group of Elba Police Department employees had a night they will not soon forget Saturday, March 16, as dispatcher Jesse Jones (front, center) delivered a baby from inside a vehicle in front of the police department in downtown Elba. Jones said the help he received from his fellow co-workers on duty was invaluable in assuring a positive outcome to this emergency. Pictured with Jones are (front, l to r) fellow dispatchers Elizabeth Snell and Denise Boyd, right; and (back, l to r) Officer Robert Seagle and Sgt. Chase Rogers. The whole team said they were happy to have been able to help!

## Coffee County officials make arrest in murder investigation

by Linda Hodge, Editor

In a press conference held Thursday morning, March 14, at the Coffee County Sheriff's Office in New Brockton, Ala., Twelfth Judicial Circuit District Attorney Tom Anderson and Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton announced the arrest of a suspect in an ongoing murder investigation.

Anderson said Joey Grissett, age 46, of Coffee County Road 663 in Coffee Springs, Ala., had been arrested and charged in the murder of Ricky Brown, age 56. Authorities said Brown's last known physical address was Opp, Ala.; however, he also had ties to the Kinston and Basin communities in Coffee County.

Anderson said officials believe Brown was killed sometime between the evening hours of Saturday, March 2 and prior to heavy rain storms moving through the area on Sunday, March 3rd. His burned body was found on the

property of Grissett's residence on County Road 663 in Coffee Springs on Monday, March 4th.

Anderson said the cause of death is believed to be a combination of blunt force trauma to the head and neck area and a crushed larynx.

He said officials believe the body was

burned post mortem.

"We believe we have enough circumstantial and pending physical evidence to establish this cause to this point," Anderson said in regard to Grissett's arrest. He added that



District Attorney Tom Anderson and Sheriff Dave Sutton announced Thursday, March 21, the arrest of Joey Grissett in the murder investigation of Ricky Brown.

Grissett was and had been the only legitimate suspect during the investigation.

Sheriff Sutton said

Thursday morning during the press conference that the accused, Joey Grissett, was in the Coffee County Jail at that time. He was transported to Coffee

County from custody of the Jacksonville,

Florida Police Department

on Wednesday, March 13th.

Grissett, however, was taken into custody by

Jacksonville police around

9 p.m. Monday, March 4th.

According to Anderson,

Grissett was believed to be

on the run when he walked up to a security guard at the Jacksonville Airport and told that guard there was a

body at his home. He said

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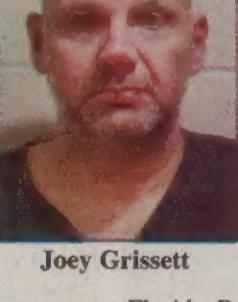
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Joey Grissett

The 2019 Miss Elba Mother/Daughter Tea was held last Sunday afternoon, March 17, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office. This event served as the official registration time for young ladies planning to participate in the 2019 Miss Elba Pageants, which are set for Saturday, April 6, at the Elba High School auditorium. Pageant committee members said there were a total of 23 contestants that registered for the pageants different categories. As the Miss Elba hopefuls arrived at the Elba Chamber for registration, they were greeted at the door by current Miss Elba queens (shown above) including, Miss Elba Alyssa Kyles, Little Miss Elba Caroline Woodall, and Teen Miss Elba Faith Adcock.

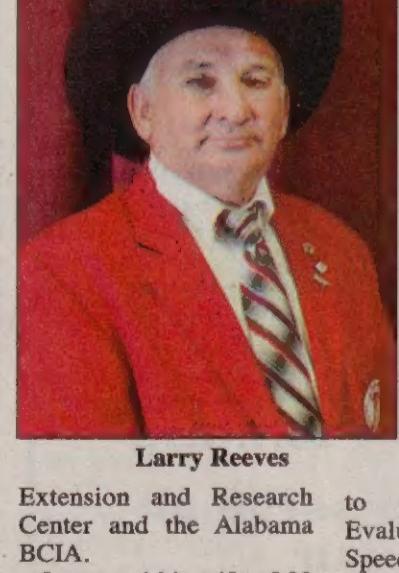
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## Coffee County's Larry Reeves named president-elect by Alabama Cattlemen's Association membership

The Alabama Cattlemen's Association membership elected Larry Reeves of the Basin community in Coffee County into the role of state president-elect at its annual membership meeting held in conjunction with the 76th annual convention and trade show in Birmingham on February 16th.

Over the course of 40 years, Reeves has worked to build his diversified operation which farms cattle, poultry, peanuts, corn and other silage grasses. He is past president of Advanced Genetic Resource, a fertility clinic for cattle and previously hosted the Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Bull Test and sale on his farm each year. His poultry business produces over 1.6 million birds each year and the farm manages grass and timber land.

The Coffee Countian is also looking forward to starting a heifer development program in partnership with the Wiregrass



Larry Reeves

Extension and Research Center and the Alabama BCIA.

Larry and his wife of 39 years, Cindy, have one daughter, Amanda (21), who grew up actively involved on the farm. The Reeves family is deeply rooted in the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association where Larry served as president and earned his red coat in 2012 before his election to the

role of regional vice president. After serving a three-year term as regional vice president, Larry was elected as vice president of the ACA.

His career and involvement in the agricultural industry is decorated by accolades including the 2005 Farm-City Livestock Production Award, the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association Dedicated Service Award, a BCIA award for dedication to the BCIA Forage Evaluation and the J.R. Speed Award for livestock achievement.

As Larry steps into the role of president-elect of the ACA, he looks forward to promoting the beef industry and supporting Alabama's cattlemen in their work to feed our growing world. He is also passionate about working with the next generation of cattle producers.

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burned post mortem.

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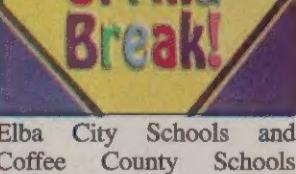
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## Area Happenings

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR AT ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is set for Thursday, March 21, and Friday, March 22, from 8:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. See the Tiger Tales Page for more information.

THE MARCH 2019 MEETING FOR THE DAV WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, March 28, at 6 p.m., in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.



Elba City Schools and Coffee County Schools [New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston] all will be closed March 25-29 for Spring Break.

# EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance."* - George Bernard Shaw

The Boeing planes that have crashed have folks in a panic and possibly with good reason. We don't know. The action by President Trump to ground the planes came after a bit of heavy pressure. It is another prime example of why Yours Truly doesn't need to be president. That was a relatively small decision on the presidential level but would have been an awesome one coming from this corner of the world. Apparently, there is no real evidence that a crash was a fault of either plane. Yet if it was some design flaw and we didn't ground them until several hundred more passengers died, that would be even worse.

Personally, we expect the experts to conclude that a malfunction relating somehow to the computer systems of the planes caused the two Boeing crashes. Some years ago, several airlines were having sudden problems making the planes inoperable and once they discovered exactly what it was, trained the pilots on what to do if that happens, the answer was not 'abandon ship!' If memory serves us at all on this, the simple answer was to turn off the electronics and fly the plane manually.

We should follow up on our comments several weeks ago about the legislative bill to give a \$1,000 per month expense allowance to the Coffee County Sheriff. The bill, as it was approved by the county commissioners and advertised, specified words to the effect that the expense money could be considered for retirement benefits. We howled. The expense account route has long been used to give pay raises to elected officials in the middle of their terms. That skirts the law against granting pay raises during a term of office. We don't approve of this ignoring the constitution but accept it as a reality that is done regularly. However, to include it in computing retirement benefits was just too much. Well some more folks thought the same thing. Thus letters went out from the county commission asking our legislators to strike that section from the proposed expense account bill. The letter cited state laws that conflicted with the verbiage. The puzzling thing that we came away with is a couple of the county commissioners (who voted to approve this expense change) tried to say it didn't include the bit about the expense account . . . well, not until we read it to them word for word.

A bill has been introduced in Washington to make it a federal offense to attack a news reporter. We should be saying 'thank you' but can't in good conscience do so. Over the years we have questioned the logic of these numerous special laws protecting one narrow group or another. This one falls into that category so if we question the reasoning for each of those, we must take the same position with this one. An attack on anyone is against the law in all fifty states so stop writing new laws and just enforce those on the books. That should be enough in any situation.

Wonders never stop. The scandal over college admissions, bribery, etc., is embarrassing. It is not unusual for someone who doesn't make the cut on admissions, or anything else, to cry foul. This is a way of using a crutch to avoid admitting we didn't make the grade. Yet here we read that it is oh so true with college coaches and other staff members taking bribes to let a particular teenager get into college. Shame, shame.

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Alabama AG makes statement on arrest of suspect in 20-year-old Wiregrass Cold Case

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall issued the following statement earlier this week concerning the arrest of a suspect for the 1999 murders of Tracie Hawlett and J.B. Beasley of Dothan, Ala.

"For two decades the families of Tracie Hawlett and J.B. Beasley have sought answers and a suspect in the unsolved brutal murders of their 17-year-old girls," Marshall said. "On the night of July 31, 1999, Hawlett and Beasley went together to a party in nearby Headland and lost their way. Sadly, they never made it back to their families. Their bodies were found the next day in the trunk of Beasley's car. Both girls had been shot in the head."

He said DNA evidence recovered from Beasley's body and clothing helped to create a profile of the suspect, but despite our best combined efforts law enforcement were never able to find a genetic match—until now.

On Friday, March 15, 2019, members of the Ozark Police Department's Investigations Division, as well as Agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Alabama Attorney General's Office arrested Coley Lewis McCraney in Dale County, Alabama, on charges of capital murder and rape. McCraney, a resident of Dothan, had no prior criminal record which would have previously provided his DNA profile to law enforcement in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) run by the FBI.

McCraney has remained anonymous to investigators until new DNA testing of forensic evidence utilizing family genetic analysis finally led law enforcement to McCraney as a suspect.

"I wish to commend Chief Marlos Walker and the Ozark Police Department for their exemplary investigative work that ultimately led us to identifying a suspect and making an arrest on Friday," said Marshall.

The Alabama Attorney General's Office, the Ozark Police Department, the

Dale County Sheriff's Office, the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, District Attorney Kirke Adams, and other law enforcement agencies have been supporting this investigation for many years.

"We will continue our efforts to assist in the investigation including providing digital forensic evidence analysis," Marshall said. "Today, all who have sought justice for Tracie Hawlett and J.B. Beasley—including all the residents of the Wiregrass—are finally near closure in this long and painful case."

\*An arrest is merely an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

LUCK OF THE IRISH...On Friday, March 15, New Hope Senior Center seniors showed their support of St. Patrick's Day by wearing green. These lovely ladies (pictured above) made sure they wouldn't be pinched!! They are (from left): Margaret Hamby, Judy Byrd, Joyce Lee, Dorothy Martin, Sue Tindol, Julia Hornsby, Ann Sawyer and Alice Crook. The New Hope Senior Center invites interested seniors to join the fun and activities for the center! Hours of operation for the Center are 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on weekdays. Activities include: bingo, dominoes, exercise, monthly birthday celebration, monthly outings, singing, and more. For more information, contact center director Conzuella Banks at (334) 735-5433.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Kenneth Calhoun, Larry Goodson, Lee Strickland and anyone who had a hand in making the Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show a success.

The staff here at the library is very appreciative for the funds raised. These pro-

ceeds will be used to help fund our Summer Reading Program. The event was not only a success for the library, but a success for our city and community.

Thank you again.  
Jennifer Amlong and Barbara Tillis, Library Staff

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Write a Letter to the Editor!

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, March 11, investigated the following incidents: two for possession of marijuana, three for domestic violence, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one death investigation, one unauthorized use of a credit card, two for burglary, two for harassment, and one for criminal mischief.

The following arrests were made: seven arrests on warrants, and one for possession of a controlled substance, one for theft of property, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one for possession of marijuana.

There were 12 traffic citations and 33 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the time-frame of March 11th – March 17th.

**MONDAY, MAR. 11** – Complaint of a male subject trespassing/tearing up property in the area of Williams Ave – officers advised the subject trespassing that he was banned from the property (4:09 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, MAR. 12** – Officers responded to a 911 hang-up at the Riviera

Motel on Yelverton Ave – upon arrival they were directed to a possible domestic disturbance in a room – after speaking with the male and female subjects, the male subject was arrested on warrants through the Elba Municipal Court for failure to appear on traffic offenses (3:39 a.m.); Report of a subject trespassing at the Elba Housing Authority (10:16 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in the Food Giant parking lot in reference to a past tense domestic altercation at a residence on Jones Circle (8:08 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13** – Officers responded to a suspicious person call on County Rd 513 (12:49 a.m.); Officers conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 84 and one person arrested for narcotics – vehicle towed (12:59 a.m.); Officers responded to a trespassing complaint on Deal St – one person arrested on warrants (3:47 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAR. 14** – Officers assisted Elba Fire and Coffee County units with a single vehicle wreck on Hwy 189 (4:37 a.m.); Officers met with an individual on Jones Circle in reference to a subject who was banned from the property – subject was advised he had been trespassed from the property and told to leave (11:11 a.m.); Report of a suspicious person on walking into a yard on Claxton Ave trying to get in the back door of a residence (12:30 p.m.); Elba Fire dispatched to a vehicle smoking on Claxton Ave (3:13 p.m.); Officers responded to the main office of a property

on N Claxton Ave in reference to a trespasser individual being on the property – subject was arrested on warrants (4:48 p.m.); Officers responded to a call on Mullins Circle in reference to a disorderly subject – subject was arrested on a warrant (10:09 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAR. 15** – Routine activity.

**SATURDAY, MAR. 16** – Officers responded to the area of Powell Circle in reference to a report of shots fired in the area (1:41 a.m.); Officers responded to a report of a fight in progress in area of Kennedy Dr (12:55 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Jones Circle in reference to vandalism (2:23 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence on Smith Ave (5:12 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Reynolds Ave in reference to a report of harassment (10:31 p.m.); Dispatch alerted by a caller of a medical call arriving at the police department – dispatchers and officers assisted in rendering care (delivered a baby) until Haynes Ambulance arrived (11:14 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of shots fired in area of Reynolds Ave – upon arrival on scene officer determined the suspect vehicle had fled the area (11:18 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAR. 17** – Officers met with a complainant in reference to a female subject writing down tag numbers in area of Powell Circle (11:30 a.m.); Complainant in area of Stoudemire St reported property damage from previous date shots fired call (5:44 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Reynolds St (7:50 p.m.); Complaint of an unruly juvenile in area of Mullins Circle (8:04 p.m.).

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## Coffee County's Boyd brings home awards from Junior Beef Expo Breeding Heifer Show

Dow Boyd of Coffee County exhibited the supreme reserve grand champion heifer at the 2019 Alabama Junior Beef Expo (JBE) March 16th in Montgomery, Ala.

His heifer was champion in the Percentage Simmental division. His prize was sponsored by PowerSouth. Boyd also exhibited the third-place overall heifer, which was champion in the Angus

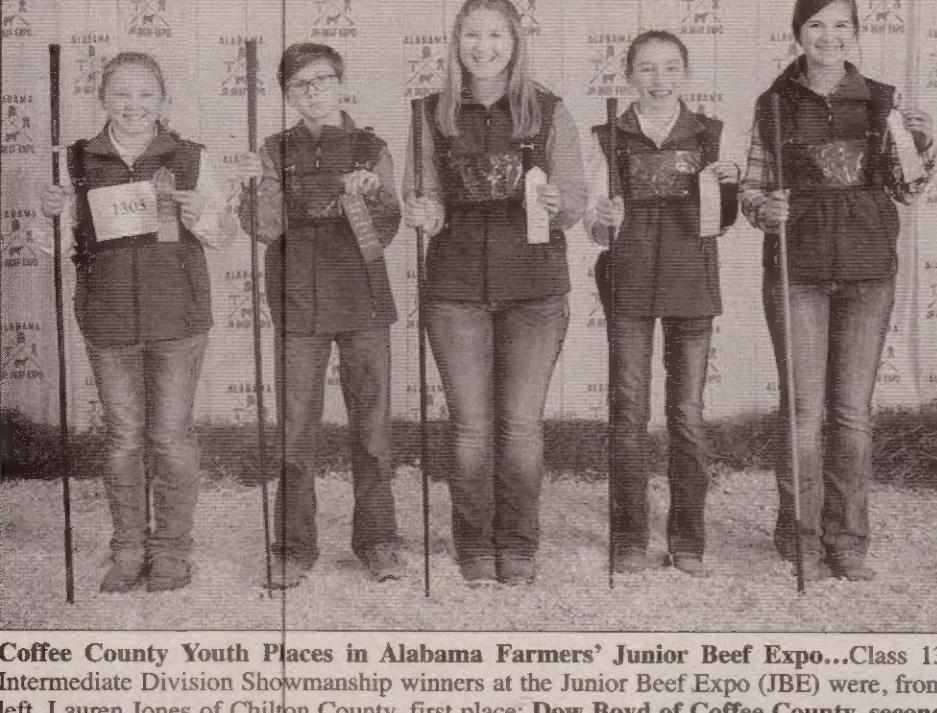
breed division. The third-place prize was sponsored by Alabama Cattlemen's Association and the Cowboy Tag.

He also exhibited the division champion for Simmental breed on March 15th.

JBE is presented by the Alabama Farmers Federation and held in conjunction with the SLE Rodeo at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery.



Dow Boyd is pictured with his sister, Lilian, Breeding Heifer Show judge Owen Macfarlane of Grandview, Texas, and Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell.



**Coffee County Youth Places in Alabama Farmers' Junior Beef Expo...Class 13 Intermediate Division Showmanship winners at the Junior Beef Expo (JBE) were, from left, Lauren Jones of Chilton County, first place; Dow Boyd of Coffee County, second place; Mattie Wood of Cullman County, third; Makayla Walker of Madison County, fourth; and Alyvia Watson of Mobile County, fifth. The contest was Thursday, March 14, at the Teague Arena in Montgomery, Ala. JBE is presented by the Alabama Farmers Federation and held in conjunction with the SLE Rodeo at Garrett Coliseum.**



**FOUR OUTSTANDING COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH IN LIVESTOCK WERE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS** by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians (PBCI) for their participation in Alabama's livestock industry Saturday, March 16, at a luncheon held in coordination with the Alabama Junior Beef Expo and the Southeastern Livestock Exposition (SLE) Rodeo. Dow Boyd, New Brockton; Caitlyn Nolin, New Brockton; Blain Wyrosdick, Kinston; and Cadet Dean of Elba were awarded the county scholarships. Pictured (left to right): PBCI Tribal Council Member Keith Martin, PBCI Elder Billy Smith, Boyd, Nolin, Wyrosdick and Alabama Cattlemen's Association President-Elect Larry Reeves. Not pictured, Dean.

### Christianity and economics to be explored in lecture series

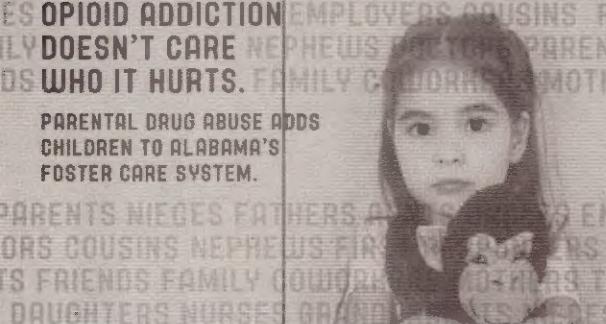
A college professor will explore economics and Christianity in the 2019 BB&T Economic Freedom Lecture at Troy University on Monday, March 25.

Hosted by the Johnson Center for Political Economy and the Sorrell College of Business, Dr. Shawn Ritenour, an author and professor of economics at Pennsylvania's Grove City College, will present the talk at 4:30 p.m. in room 129 of Bibb Graves Hall on the Troy Campus. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Established by a grant from the BB&T Foundation, the lecture series is designed

to present notable economists and theories to students, according to Johnson Center director Dr. Dan Sutter.

Ritenour, who completed his undergraduate studies at Northwestern College, completed his doctoral studies at Auburn University and is the author of "Foundations of Economics: A Christian View," an introduction to economics from an explicitly Christian perspective. The book maintains that there is no conflict between Christian doctrine and economic science, properly understood.



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## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### ARTHUR CLAIR "BUDDY" BRUNSON

Mr. Arthur Clair "Buddy" Brunson, age 83, a resident of Andalusia, Ala., and former longtime resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at Andalusia Health.



Funeral services were held March 17, 2019, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. Kevin Wilburn officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur C. "Bud" Brunson and Elizabeth Wiston Brunson.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years: Betty Johnson Brunson; son: Arthur C. "Art" Brunson III, and daughter-in-law, Alane Brunson, Andalusia; daughter: Suzi Brunson Maddox and son-in-law, Keith Maddox, Destin, Fla.; grandsons: Blake Maddox, Delton, Mich., Nicholas Brunson, Andalusia; granddaughters: Sydney Bumgartner, Andalusia, Marlee Maddox, Destin; a sister: Vickie Brunson English, Decatur, Ala.; brothers: Winston (Dee) Brunson, Enterprise, Ala., and Greg (Janet) Brunson, Elba.

### DANNY RAY EDWARDS

Mr. Danny Ray Edwards, age 50, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, March 14, 2019, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held March 18, 2019 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Chris Tidwell officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

"Danny" was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Jewell Edwards.

Survivors include his father: Randy R. Edwards, Elba; brother: Ronnie Joe Edwards, Elba; nephew: Jonathon Edwards, Enterprise, Ala.; niece: Katie Golden, Elba; and two great-nieces: Karly Golden and Laysee Golden, also of Elba.

### ODELL BELCHER

Mr. Odell Belcher, age 71, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at his home.

In accordance with his wishes, no formal services will be held.

### TOMMY HANCOCK

Mr. Tommy Hancock, age 67, a resident of Brantley, Ala., died peacefully Friday, March 15, 2019, at his son's home in Troy, Ala.

Memorial services were held March 19, 2019 at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Fred Boyett officiating. In lieu of flowers the family request memor-

ials be made to a charity of choice.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, Sara Lindsey Hancock and Roy Durwood Hancock.

Survivors include his sons: Forrest Hancock, Troy, and Taylor Hancock, Dothan, Ala.; sisters: Pansy Newman and Barbara Holliman, both of Opelika, Ala., Dara Holloman, Auburn, Ala., and Sue Holman, Columbus, Ga.

### DONALD EAGERTON

Mr. Donald Eagerton, age 83, of Jack, Ala. (New Hope Community), died Sunday, March 17, 2019.



Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday,

March 21, 2019, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Mack King and Rev. Lanny Sheppard officiating. Burial will follow in the New Hope Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory directing.

The family will receive friends at the church Thursday beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to New Hope Cemetery Inc., 436 County Road 130, Jack, AL 36346.

Donald was born January 25, 1936, in Coffee County, Ala. to the late Clarence and Ruby Dismukes Eagerton. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years: Jean H. Eagerton of Jack (New Hope Community); three sons: Steve Eagerton (Pat), Geneva, Ala., Greg Eagerton (Sallie), Hoover, Ala., and Roger Eagerton (Renee), New Hope Community; four grandchildren: Ana Terpo (John David), Clay Eagerton (Rebekah), Katie Bekken (Mitchell), and Jonathan Eagerton; two step-grandchildren: Kelli Hall and Kaci Smith (Jason); seven step-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

### HOWARD JOHNSON

Mr. Howard Johnson, age 75, of New Brockton, Ala., died Tuesday morning, March 19, 2019, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion.

**Southeast Alabama Community Band set to perform April 1st at Elba High School**

The Southeast Alabama Community Band will be performing at the Elba High School Auditorium on Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

Under the direction of James Smith the band is composed of 50 of South Alabama's finest musicians performing marches, original band works, jazz, and more. Dr. John Long is Director Emeritus.

This hour-long program is guaranteed enjoyment for lovers of band music. Admission is free.

### News Brief:

**On Tuesday, March 12, agents from the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) arrested former ALEA Trooper Stephen Langham on six felony drug charges.**

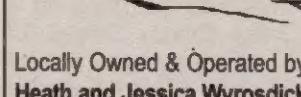
Langham was charged with five counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and one count of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, with a total bond amount of \$150,000.

No additional charges are expected against Langham. Nothing further is available.

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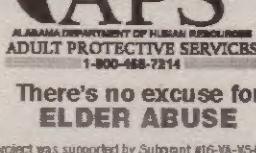
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# LIFESTYLES

## Coffee County Extension to offer two separate programs in April

### CULTIVATE YOUR LANDSCAPE SKILLS

The Coffee County Extension office will host a 2-day class Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, to "Cultivate Your Landscape Skills" – the class is provided at no cost thanks to a grant from USDA Rural Development.

The class will be held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, Ala., from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day. A complimentary lunch will be served both days.

The class is taught by Alabama Extension professionals and covers the following: basic turf and weed identification skills; State of Alabama regulations related to Professional Services in Alabama; requirements of pesticide safety and use; various types of weeds, diseases and insects; requirements to properly set plants in the landscape; maintenance requirements for plant materials; landscape maintenance equipment safety and use; and SLP and OTSPS Exam review concepts.

For more information or to reserve a spot for this meeting, call (334) 894-5596.

### REGIONAL PECAN MEETING

The Coffee County Extension office will host the Regional Pecan Meeting on Tuesday, April 30, from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension office – community room in New Brockton, Ala.

The "Home Grown Pecan Meeting" will help homeowners as well as small producers learn how to properly manage their orchards to promote greater yields. Auburn University research associate Bryan Wilkins will be discussing the topics of: variety selection, planting and care, pecan pest management, grading and much more.

A sponsored meal will be served. Call the Coffee County Extension Office by Friday, April 26, to register. There is no cost for this program.

## Landmark Park in Dothan plans programs for Spring Break week

Landmark Park in Dothan, Ala. announces "Spring Break Activities" at the park during the week of March 25-29th.

There will be family-friendly activities at 10 a.m. each day – Monday, March 25, Guided Nature Hike with Naturalist Lisa Lopez; Tuesday, March 26, The Life of a Honeybee with Rosalyn Horton; Wednesday, March 27, Nature Art; Thursday, March 28, Old Fashioned Toys and Games with Curator Kari Barley; and Friday, March 29, Martin Drugstore History Tour and Soda Fountain Demo with Soda Jerk Celeste Conner.

Also throughout the week, there will be horse drawn wagon rides from 10 a.m. – until 2 p.m., and Planetarium shows (\$3 per person; free for park members) at 2:30 p.m. The Martin Drugstore will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with ice cream and

drinks for sale.

Regular gate admission applies during the Spring Break activities (\$4 for adults, \$3 for children, and free for park members and children 2 and under).

Registration is required for the 10 a.m. programs each day. Register online at [www.landmarkpark-dothan.com](http://www.landmarkpark-dothan.com)

### New Hope Senior Center invites seniors to join the fun!

The New Hope Senior Center invites seniors to join the fun and activities for the center!

Hours of operation for the Center are 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on weekdays. Activities include: bingo, dominoes, exercise, monthly birthday celebration, monthly outings, singing, and more.

For more information, contact center director Conzuela Banks at (334) 735-5433.

## Kindergarten registration announced for Coffee County School System

Kindergarten Registration for the Coffee County Schools will be conducted as below:

Wednesday, March 20th - New Brockton Elementary; Thursday, March 21st - Kinston Elementary;

Friday, March 22nd - Zion Chapel Elementary.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at each school on the designated date.

The child should attend registration to participate in various screenings.

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 2.

A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment.

1. Proof of age
2. A valid social security number is voluntary
3. Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama
4. Proof of residency – (2).



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## Miss Zion Chapel Pageants held Saturday, March 16th

The 2019 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants were held Saturday, March 16, from the Zion Chapel School auditorium. Queens were crowned in seven categories.

The pageants are sponsored by Altrusa International Inc. of Jack, Alabama. Little Miss Zion Chapel and Miss Zion Chapel will compete in the Fall of 2019 in the Little Miss and Miss National Peanut Festival pageants in Dothan, Ala.



**MISS ZION CHAPEL**...Sydney Shyanne Allen was crowned Miss Zion Chapel 2019. Those pictured above are (from left): contestant Danielle Slezak, second runner up Hannah Alexis Arnold; Miss Zion Chapel Sydney Shyanne Allen, first runner up Sarah Ann Killingsworth, and contestant Destiny Janell Miller.



**FUTURE LITTLE MISS**...Cadence Suzana Legg was crowned Future Little Miss Zion Chapel 2019. Pictured above (from left): second runner up Wendy Michelle Killingsworth, Future Little Miss Zion Chapel Cadence Suzana Legg, and first runner up Allison Grace Bunt.



**LITTLE MISS**...Riley Michelle Grant was crowned Little Miss Zion Chapel 2019. Pictured above (from left): second runner up Tori Kathryn Nelson, Little Miss Zion Chapel Riley Michelle Grant, and first runner up Annabelle Rayne Faircloth.



**PETITE MISS**...Taylor-Rae Olivia Stone (pictured above) was crowned Petite Miss Zion Chapel 2019.



**PRETEEN MISS**...Hagen-Elizabeth Denise Sessions was crowned Preteen Miss Zion Chapel 2019. Pictured above (from left): second runner up Savannah Lee Campbell, Preteen Miss Zion Chapel Hagen-Elizabeth Denise Sessions, and first runner up Joslyn Rose Hicks.



**JUNIOR MISS**...Ella Jordan Saunders (left) was crowned Junior Miss Zion Chapel 2019. Also pictured is first runner up Haley Michelle Jacobs.



**TEEN MISS**...Kalyn Marie Martin was crowned Teen Miss Zion Chapel 2019. Pictured above (from left): second runner up Whittney Allexis Childs, Teen Miss Zion Chapel Kalyn Marie Martin, and first runner up Heidi Arynln Arnold.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

PHILIP BOX, MINISTER  
ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Caring For Others

One of the most well-known miracles that Christ performed is the feeding of the five thousand (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:33-44; Luke 9:11-17; John 6:2-14). This is the only miracle that is recorded in all four of the gospels. One of the reasons this miracle is so important is in it we find that Jesus stopped and helped people.

It is no mystery that people have real legitimate needs, people right here in our area. Jesus wanted to get away to a "deserted place" only to find out that he had been followed. This must have been exciting and draining for Jesus and his disciples. Jesus wanted to help and mentioned feeding them (Mark 6:36), and the apostles wanted to send them away. The disciples were tired and hungry themselves, but Jesus knew that these people were like sheep without a shepherd and that he needed to take care of them spiritually and physically (Mark 6:34).

The needs of other people are evident today. The greatest need, no doubt, is spiritual, but we would be foolish to say that is the only need. People need food, water, they need clothing, and shelter (James 2:15). We have those who are sick that we need to visit (Matthew 25:36). Emotional needs also exist, drug and alcohol addiction is real, children are abused by the ones that should love them, and the list could go on and on.

The truth of the matter is that it is hard and not always convenient to help. Christ talks to Philip about feeding these people, and the conclusion that he comes to is that there is not enough money to provide (John 6:7). This is our response a lot of times. If we don't have the money, then there is nothing that we can do. We begin to rely on our own resources rather than relying on God. A little in the hands of God is much. Let's do what we can with what we have as we love God, love others, and serve the world.

*The member congregations of the Elba Ministerial Alliance are collecting clothes for our clothes closet. Let me encourage you to support the Cornerstone Clothes Closet with items needed but not normally received...Blankets, Sheet sets (any size), Men's undershirts (L, XL, and 2X), Men's underwear, Men's socks, Boys and girls underwear, Children's socks, Women's socks, Men's shoes, Boys and girls coats*

*Our members are currently collecting these items until April 14th. If you have questions about this project or any of our other projects please call 334-897-2057 or 334-897-2219.*

### Bethany Baptist Church plans annual Homecoming services for April 28th

Bethany Baptist Church, located at 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, Ala., will hold its Homecoming services Sunday, April 28th. Former Pastor Lane Harris will bring the message. Special music will be provided by Bethany's ensemble, followed by the family of Jason, Audrey and Sara Grace Windham. Services will begin at 9 a.m. with the praise and worship, and at the conclu-

**CHURCH NEWS IS DUE ON MONDAYS!**

### COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor

Bible Study . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**

Steve Watson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sam Self, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sam Self, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BETHHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Tom Senn, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH**

Robert Davis, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**

Rev. Remonia Smith

Church Service . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**

Larry Mills-Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**

Lovell Martin, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Dwight Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**

Michael Woodham, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**GOD HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Shirlee Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**

Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**

Lovell Martin, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**

Phillip Box, Minister

Sunday School . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF PROPHECY**

H. L. Buckner-Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

Scott Donaldson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**

Gregory Hanley, Minister

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**

Oversers - Bro. Billy Berry

Sat. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Mon. Worship . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**

Allan Richards, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

Thur. Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**

Rev. David Noble, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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H. L. Buckner-Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

## REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, Stephen E. Blair, of said county on February 28, 2019 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 23, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2018.

March 14, 21, 28 - 2019

ABRAHAM DIVESTITURE COMPANY LLC 11-06-14-0-000-010.008 S / T / R - 14/05N/20E COMT AT NE COR OF SE1/4 OF SEC 14, TH W 1890' TO P.O.B. TH W 620'; S 620'; E 620'; N 620' TO P.O.B.

Tax & Costs 395.38

Fees 27.72

Total 423.10

AMLONG JEFFREY A & JENNIFER F 02-06-24-0-000-004.003 S/T/R-24/07N/21E BEG AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4; TH E 355.40'; SE 339.70'; S 1204.95'; W 667'; N 1314.84' TO POB

Tax & Costs 755.68

Fees 26.40

Total 782.08

BARONE FRANK C 11-03-08-1-000-008.001 S/T/R-08/05N/20E. BEG AT SW COR OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 8 TH NLY 135'; NLY 286.45' ELY 152.70', SE'LY 286.16', SLY 200', W 540' TO P.O.B

Tax & Costs 90.08

Fees 26.40

Total 116.48

BARONE FRANK C 11-03-08-3-001-001.001 S/T/R-08/05N/20E. BEG AT NE COR OF SW1/4 OF SEC 8 TH S 420'; SW 135.40'; N 570'; E 290' TO P.O.B

Tax & Costs 153.31

Fees 23.78

Total 177.09

BARONE FRANK C 11-03-08-4-002-018.001 S/T/R-08/05N/20E. BEG AT NW COR OF SE1/4 OF SEC 8, TH S 420'; NE'LY 690'; NLY 76.96'; W 540' TO P.O.B

Tax & Costs 1031.82

Fees 23.78

Total 1055.60

BEAUFORD (CHICK) SHONIE. 11-03-07-4-001-011.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. PROP ADD LEE ST COM INT W/S TAYLOR MILL RD TH N 122' TO POB. TH N 119(S) WLY 100(S) S 120(S) ELY 100' TO POB BEING LTS 42-45 & PT OF LOTS 41 & 46 BLK 6 MULBERRY HGTS S/D MISC BK 13/95

Tax & Costs 50.56

Fees 39.60

Total 90.16

BLACK JASON 06-02-03-0-000-004.004 S / T / R - 03/06N/20E COM AT INT OF E R/W OF AL HWY 87 AND N/L OF SEC TH SW LY 650' S TO POB TH SE'LY 407.47 SW 210' NW 421.25' NE 210.45' TO POB

Tax & Costs 351.54

Fees 31.02

Total 382.56

BORDERS CLEM EDWARD 02-09-30-0-000-015.000. S/T/R-30/07N/21E. BEG SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW SW 1/4, N 800'; E 350'; NE 1160'; E 650'; SE 50'; S 1310'; W 2005' P.O.B. CONT 53 ACRES.

Tax & Costs 113.81

Fees 28.38

Total 142.19

BORDERS CLEM EDWARD 02-09-30-0-000-014.000. S/T/R-30/07N/21E. A PARCEL BEING THE S1/2 OF N1/2 OF SW1/4 & PT OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG NE COR OF SD1/4; SW 1160'; W 330'; N 540'; W 1330'; N 685'; E 2735'S TO P.O.B. CONT 52AC

Tax & Costs 129.73

Fees 35.64

Total 165.37

BRADSHAW LARRY WAYNE. 11-06-14-0-001-010.001. S/T/R-14/05N/20E. COM AT INT W/L OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 & N ROW HWY 84 SELY 1380'S TO POB. NELY 268.06' SELY 325' WLY 286.06' NWLY 325' TO POB

Tax & Costs 30.97

Fees 26.40

Total 57.37

BRAGG W L 02-07-35-0-000-017.000 S/T/R-35/07N/21E 000 SE COR OF SD1/4; W 230'; NE'LY 204'; SE'LY ALGS/S RD 220'; S 75' TO POB

Tax & Costs 57.26

Fees 21.78

Total 79.04

CARTER JOE MACK & PRISCILLA BROOKE. 11-03-08-1-000-023.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. SMITH AVE SUBD PT OF LOTS 24 & 26 & 28 DESC AS BEG AT SW COR OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 TH N 240' TH SE 445' TH W 395' TO POB

Tax & Costs 90.08

Fees 33.66

Total 123.74

CASE VERA ELAINE. 11-03-08-3-004-039.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. A LOT IN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL COM SW/COR W DAVIS ST & N CORDELIA ST TH W 110' TO POB TH S 183.2' W 55' S 11.4' W 70.7' N 199.4' E 125' TO POB

Tax & Costs 1493.79

Fees 35.64

Total 1529.43

CAVER RONALD LEWIS, LISA ANN CARNLEY; RO. 13-03-06-0-000-007.001 S / T / R - 06/04N/19E E 320.26' OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4

Tax & Costs 44.95

Fees 16.50

Total 61.45

CAVER RONALD LEWIS, LISA ANN CARNLEY; RO. 13-03-07-0-000-008.001 S / T / R - 07/04N/19E BEG @ NE COR OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 TH S 333.4' W 261.3' N 375.7' E 260 TO POB

Tax & Costs 49.48

Fees 25.08

Total 74.56

CCB COMMUNITY BANK. 13-05-15-0-000-012.002. S/T/R-15/04N/19E. COM AT SE COR OF SW1/4, TH NW 630' TO N R/W OF HWY 189 TO P.O.B. SW 156.57', NW 53.21', SW 120.58', NLY ALG CREEK 253.13', NE 459.59', S 210', SW 100', N 210', SW 210', S 210' TO P.O.B.

Tax & Costs 104.64

Fees 33.66

Total 138.30

CAMPBELL BENJI & . 02-03-05-0-000-011.005 S / T / R - 05/07N/21E BEG AT INT OF E R/W OF CO RD 201 & S/L OF SEC TH E 318.04' N 536.33' NW 329.30' S 546.59' SWLY 207.78' SE'LY 140.27' TO POB

Tax & Costs 104.14

Fees 38.28

Total 142.42

CITIMORTGAGE INC. 11-03-06-1-002-005.000 S / T / R - 06/05N/20E BEG ON W ROW HWY 189 AT PT 375' SLY N LINE SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 6 T 5N R 20E THENCE SLY ALG W ROW 110' WLY 210' NLY 110' ELY 210' TO POB IN SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4

Tax & Costs 330.74

Fees 36.30

Total 367.04

COCO I D (DEC) & BESSIE LEE. 11-03-07-1-004-049.000 S/T/R-07/05N/20E KENNEDY ESTATES SUB BLK A LOT 27

Tax & Costs 393.97

Fees 17.82

Total 411.79

COSTON FARMS INC. 12-07-36-0-000-006.000 S / T / R - 36/05N/19E A PAR BEING NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4

Tax & Costs 234.68

Fees 15.84

Total 250.52

COSTON FARMS INC. 12-07-36-0-000-006.001 S / T / R - 36/05N/19E A PAR BEING SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4

Tax & Costs 171.04

Fees 15.84

Total 186.88

COSTON FARMS INC. 112-07-36-0-000-006.002 S / T / R - 36/05N/19E. A PAR BEING NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4

Tax & Costs 285.60

Fees 15.84

Total 301.44

CROCKER ANGIE E 13-02-09-0-000-009.008. S/T/R-09/04N/19E. BEG AT INT OF S/L OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 & E RW OF CO RD 424; TH E 312.45'; N 357.95'; SW 465.62'; TO P.O.B.

Tax & Costs 214.34

Fees 27.72

Total 242.06

CARPENTER CHARSHAYE R. 05-06-13-0-000-003.008. S/T/R-13/06N/19E. BEG AT INT OF N/L OF SEC & W R/W CO RD 345'; TH SW LY 250'; W 473.51'; N 236'; E 555.11' TO P.O.B.

Tax & Costs 679.68

Fees 27.06

Total 706.74

CARTER CHARLES RAY (LE) RICKY RAY & KEET. 02-07-26-0-000-005.000 S / T / R - 26/07N/21E BEG @ INTER N/L SW1/4 & E RW CLOWERS BDG RD; THE 696'; SWLY 700'; NWLY ALG SD RD 490' TO POB

Tax & Costs 33.92

Fees 28.38

Total 62.30

CARTER JOE MACK & PRISCILLA BROOKE. 11-03-08-1-000-023.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. SMITH AVE SUBD PT OF LOTS 24 & 26 & 28 DESC AS BEG AT SW COR OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 TH N 240' TH SE 445' TH W 395' TO POB

Tax & Costs 90.08

Fees 33.66

Total 123.74

DAVIS WILBUR ONEAL & KATHY L. 11-02-09-2-002-004.000. S / T / R - 09/05N/20E. COM AT INT N/L OF NW1/4 & W ROW N SMITH AVE SWLY 160'(S) TO POB W 200' SWLY 60' E TO POB

Tax & Costs 131.56

Fees 29.04

Total 160.60

DEAN JOANN & DANIELS SHARLENE. 11-03-07-1-001-024.000. S / T / R - 07/05N/20E. A LOT IN SE1/4 OF NE14 DESC AS FOL COM INTER R/W OF STOUDEMIRE ST AND E RAW REYNOLDS AVE TH E 100' TO POB TH S 150.88' TO POB. TH W 965.06' N 409.48' E

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hereLAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-03-05-3-003-012.000. S/T/R-05/05N/20E A LOT IN SW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG @ E R/W OF ELBA BRANTLEY HWY POB 298' N OF S/L OF SEC 5 TH NLY ALG HWY 100' TH ELY 200' TH SLY 100' TH WLY 200' TO POB IN ELBA  
Tax & Costs 528.34  
Fees 39.60  
Total 567.94

LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-03-08-3-304-037.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E ONE LOT IN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG ON NE COR W PUTNAM ST & N CORDELIA AVE & RUN N 94' TH E 89' TH S 91.5' TH W 90' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 427.17  
Fees 34.98  
Total 462.15

LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-04-17-2-000-007.000. S/T/R-17/05N/20E. LOT IN NE1/4 OF NW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG AT THE INTER OF S R/W OF ST & E R/W OF CORDELIA ST TH E 95' S 95' W 95' N 95' TO POB ELBA  
Tax & Costs 245.37  
Fees 33.66  
Total 279.03

LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 06-09-31-0-001-014.000 S/T/R-31/06N/20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS POB BEING 204' S & E OF W R/W OF HWY 189 OF INTER OF SD HWY & N/L OF SW 1/4: TH CONTGSE 110', TH SW 200', TH NW 110', TH NE 200' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 265.93  
Fees 41.58  
Total 307.51

LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-05-21-0-000-045.000 S/T/R-21/05N/20E COM AT INT OF W R/W OF AL HWY 87 & S/L OF SEC, TH NE 210'S TO POB. TH WLY 210', N 210', NE 210', S 210' TO POB.

Tax & Costs 295.67

Fees 31.68

Total 327.35

LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-03-08-3-304-019.000 S/T/R-08/05N/20E A LOT IN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG INT S R/W W SIMMONS ST & E R/W N CLAXTON AVE THE E 100' S 50' W 50' S 2.5' W 50' N 52.5' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 343.38

Fees 36.30

Total 379.68

LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-03-08-3-001-030.000 S/T/R-08/05N/20E LOT 3 BL A CLAXTON ST SUBD  
Tax & Costs 511.74  
Fees 16.50  
Total 528.24

LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-04-17-2-000-019.000 S/T/R-17/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF PUTMAN STREET & E R/W OF CORDELIA ST TH S 95' TO POB. TH E 97'; S 93.09'; W 20.62'; SW 78.90'; N 124' TO P.O.B.  
Tax & Costs 918.80  
Fees 33.66  
Total 952.46

LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-03-08-3-004-006.000 S/T/R-08/05N/20E A LOT IN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG AT NW COR OF DAVIS & MOORE STS & RUN W 100' TH N 150' TH E 100' TH S 150' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 350.50  
Fees 33.66  
Total 384.16

LAWFORD HELEN K. 11-03-08-1-000-012.000 S/T/R-08/05N/20E BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 34 OF SMITH AVE S/D; TH N 735'; S'E LY 860'; SWLY 80.72'; SE LY 446'; SW 175'; SE 150'; SW 70'; NW 150'; SW 230.18'; NW 445'; SW 100'; NW 520' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 325.89  
Fees 35.64  
Total 361.53

LAWFORD HELEN K. 11-03-08-1-000-016.000 S/T/R-08/05N/20E BEG 330' NE OF INT OF S LINE OF SEC & W ROW OF SMITH AVE TH NW 150', TH NE 80', TH SE 150' TH SW 80' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 476.96  
Fees 30.36  
Total 507.32

LAWFORD HELEN K. 06-09-31-0-001-007.000. S/T/R-31/06N/20E BEG AT THE INT OF N/L OF SEC & W R/W OF AL HWY 189, TH SE LY 260', SWLY 300', SE 217.80', NE 300', SE 745', SW 200', SE

150', W 305', NW 965' TO CK, TH NE ALG CK 585', SE 35' TO POB. CONT 11.30 ACRES.  
Tax & Costs 1199.01  
Fees 41.58  
Total 1240.59

LAWFORD HELEN K. 06-09-31-0-001-007.002. S/T/R-31/06N/20E. BEG AT INT OF S/L OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 WITH W ROW HWY 189 TH NW 75' TO POB TH CONT NWLY 150.71' TH SWLY 200' TH SELY 150' TH NE LY 200' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 1454.69  
Fees 34.32  
Total 1489.01

LAWFORD JAMES DENNIS 11-03-08-4-403-068.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. LOT IN SW1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG AT NW COR OF FACTORY ST & PUTNAM ST & RUN W 100' TH N 100' THE 100' TH S 100' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 391.60  
Fees 31.68  
Total 423.28

LAWFORD JAMES DENNIS & SUSAN 11-03-08-3-004-020.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. COM @ INT WLY R/W REESE ST & NLY R/W HICKMAN AVE NWLY ALG HICKMAN AVE 132.58' TO POB. NELY 141.42', NWLY 103'(S) SWLY 25'(S) NWLY 28.5' SWLY 90' SELY 127'(S) TO POB. CONT .35 ACRES.  
Tax & Costs 1012.48  
Fees 35.64  
Total 1048.12

LAWFORD JAMES KEVIN. 11-04-18-1-002-020.000. S/T/R-18/05N/20E BEG AT INT OF W R/W OF REESE ST & N R/W OF ANN ST TH NE LY 182', NWLY 205'(S), SWLY 162', SELY 210' TO POB  
Tax & Costs 725.94  
Fees 27.72  
Total 753.66

LAWFORD JAMES DENNIS EST 11-03-07-1-004-050.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 2 LOTS 11,12, & 13 T  
Tax & Costs 46.61  
Fees 16.50  
Total 63.11

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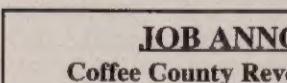
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#### ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of JOHN GLEN LEE, Deceased.

CASE NO: PC-2019-023

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to Judy Alicia Lee Hughes and Joe Glen Lee as Co-Executrix and Co-Executor, respectively.

of the Estate of John Glen Lee, Deceased, who departed this life on the 18th day of December, 2015, by the Hon. Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate.

A public hearing as provided for by Section 14-152(a) set forth in Ordinance No. 07252016F will be held on this matter in the Council Chambers at the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, on March 25, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in the status of these proceedings should inquire with the Elba City Clerk at (334) 897-2333 or at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama.

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thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

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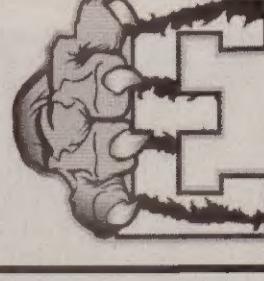
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## TIGER TALES



News from  
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### Kindergarten registration set for March 21st & 22nd at EES

**Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year at Elba Elementary School is set for Thursday, March 21, and Friday, March 22, from 8:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day.

This will be for children that have turned age 5 or will turn age 5 on or before Sept. 2, 2019. Child should attend registration with parent/guardian.

During Kindergarten registration, parents/guardians will complete enrollment paperwork, and each child will be given a short screener exam involving basic kindergarten skills.

Each student enrolling in Elba City Schools for the first time will need the following provided by the parent/guardian at time of registration:

- Copy of child's birth certificate

- Social Security card [if student does not have a SSN, a temporary number shall be assigned as specified by the Alabama State Department of Education]

- Up-to-date certificate of immunization

- Proof of residency [current utility bill, mortgage statement, or rent lease agreement]

- Parent/Guardian picture ID

- If Applicable, Proof of Custody/Guardianship – custody papers may be required if the student does not reside with both birth parents

For additional questions concerning kindergarten registration, call principal Debra Strickland or counselor Kenya Martin at Elba Elementary School [334-897-2814].

### 7th Grade Honors English class completes projects

Mrs. Ria Turk's 7th grade Honors English class students have been applying what students learned in class by creating fun projects.

Just in the past two weeks' students completed a diorama of a scene or element from Rikki Tikki Tavi, created a blackout poem, and a mini-poetry book.

Here is a look at some of the projects...



Destinee Tidwell with her Blackout Poetry



Zalie McKelvy with her Rikki Tikki Tavi Diorama



Jamal Silar with his Blackout Poetry

### During FCCLA State Leadership Conference last week Elba students go "Gold" in STAR Events competitions

Elba High School FCCLA was represented last week at the Alabama FCCLA State Leadership Conference held March 14-15 in Montgomery, Ala.

During the conference, the Elba students competed in STAR [Students Taking Action with Recognition] events. These are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation.

There were 26 different STAR events offered at the State Leadership Conference, and Elba High School students did very well in the categories they competed.

"I could not be more proud of these Elba FCCLA members," said Christina Morgan, coordinator of the Elba Career Academy at Elba High School.

Six Elba FCCLA students received recognitions.



Elba High School STAR events competitors, all receiving a Gold placement in competition, included (from left): Lauren Haley, Lynsey Manning, Tia Germany, Maggie Hammonds, and Collin Harrison; (not pictured) John Martin Wilson.

Lauren Haley received Gold with a bid to Nationals in Advocacy; Elizabeth Woodham received Gold with a bid to Nationals in Career Investigation; Tia Germany received Gold third place in Recycle and Redesign; Collin Harrison received

Gold fourth place for Focus in Children; John Martin Wilson received Gold third place in Sports Nutrition; and the team of Lynsey Manning and Maggie Hammonds received Gold in Life Event Planning.

The FCCLA National Leadership Conference

will be held June 30 – July 4 in Anaheim, Calif. The National STAR event competitions will take place during the conference.

### Scholarships Available:

There are a variety of local scholarships available that students have not applied for. All of the following scholarships have applications in the EHS front office.

Students can also register at scholarships.com and fast web.com and will have scholarships emailed to them daily.

The scholarships and deadlines to apply include:

Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union - March 29th

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship - April 5th

Troy - Elba Scholarship - April 5th

Elba Alumni Scholarship - April 5th

Coffee County Education Association - April 5th

Mattie Kolb - April 15th

TJ Northey Scholarship - April 22nd

Rotary Scholarship - April 22nd

Enterprise Downtown Business Scholarship - April 30th

Enterprise Homebuilders Scholarship - various applications and deadlines (applications are on-line)

EL Gibson Scholarship - May 31st

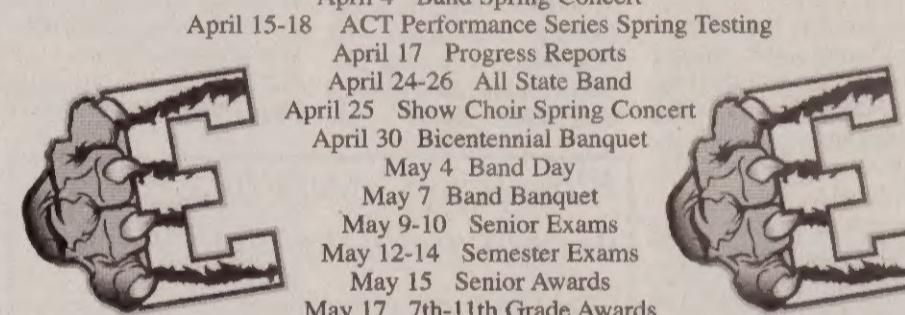
### The Elba Football Spring Practice Schedule

#### As 2018-2019 school year enters its final quarter

#### Elba students and teachers prepare for busy Spring

It is hard to believe but the third nine weeks for the 2018-2019 school year at Elba City Schools ended Friday, March 8th. That means the school year is 75 percent complete, and activity will pick up as the year comes to a close.

Report cards went home Thursday, March 14, 2019. Here are a few upcoming dates to be aware of, so, mark those calendars...



ELBA HIGH SCHOOL	
March 25-March 29	Spring Break
April 4	Band Spring Concert
April 15-18	ACT Performance Series Spring Testing
April 17	Progress Reports
April 24-26	All State Band
April 25	Show Choir Spring Concert
April 30	Bicentennial Banquet
May 4	Band Day
May 7	Band Banquet
May 9-10	Senior Exams
May 12-14	Semester Exams
May 15	Senior Awards
May 17	7th-11th Grade Awards
May 17	Elba Spring Football Game at New Brockton
May 21	Graduation @ 7:00pm
May 22	Students Last Day of School (½ day)

### ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 21-22 Kindergarten Registration  
March 21 PTO/Pre-K Parental Involvement Presentation @ 5:30

April 26 Field Day  
May 13 6th Grade Awards  
May 14 6th Grade Graduation



Jonathan Bryan with his Rikki Tikki Tavi Diorama

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our grandson Lawson brought home** another great report card from school last week and it looks like my little man is learning a lot as a second grader. His Mom and his Nanny help him study and make sure he reads a book every night, and so far the formula seems to be working wonders. Wow, am I a bragging Granddaddy?

**For what it is worth....**

\*\*\* **The Elba Tigers opened area play** last week with a doubleheader loss to top-ranked Brantley. The Tigers barely put up a fight in the first game of the twinbill and lost in five innings, but did show some life in the second game and led midway through the contest before being outscored. Elba still has a very good baseball team with the potential to make a run deep into the playoffs, and must use the disappointing losses to drive them to work harder in practice and carry that work ethic into the games.

\*\*\* **The Elba Lady Tigers saw** their four-game winning streak snapped with a lopsided loss to top-ranked Brantley, and simply made too many mistakes against a very good opponent to even have a chance at posting a win. The Lady Tigers success has been based upon its hitting, its speed on the bases and quality pitching, and that team is still here and needs to rebound from the area loss and learn as it goes as it battles through the remainder of the schedule.

\*\*\* **It was another big week** for the teams in the area, with Brantley extending its win streak to eight games in baseball and Kinston getting a big win over New Brockton in a cross-county clash. In baseball, Brantley continued on a roll with a win over Luverne and a doubleheader sweep in area play over Elba, while New Brockton made it look easy with wins over Kinston and Zion Chapel, and the Bulldogs and Rebels both showed signs of improvement despite a couple of losses. Over in softball, Brantley lost the battle of the state's top ranked teams in 1A and 2A with a narrow loss to G.W. Long, but snapped its three-game skid with a key area win over Elba. Kinston picked up a big win over its rivals from New Brockton and appear to be a team to watch in the 1A ranks, while New Brockton continued to improve with a win over Zion Chapel, and Zion Chapel kept on battling as it works to be a 2A contender.

\*\*\* **Elba High football coach Pate Harrison confirmed** last week that the Tigers would conclude spring football drills with a spring game against the New Brockton Gamecocks, in New Brockton. Both Elba and New Brockton could throw a kink into the plans with a run in the baseball playoffs, but the game is on the calendar and it is good to see the two county rivals getting back together. Now if Coach Harrison can get both New Brockton and Zion Chapel back on the regular season slate it would be even bigger!

\*\*\* **March Madness is here** in college basketball and it looks like while the SEC will get a bunch of teams in the field, none are really legitimate threats to bring home the title. I know Kentucky fans will disagree and follow the Wildcats by the thousands, but the 'Cats can't even beat Tennessee, and that ain't good, even though the Vols aren't a bad team. The field is wide open, and it should be fun to watch.

\*\*\* **In closing....** the recent cool weather hasn't been good for the fishing at the Coffee County Lake, but the bluegill will go on bed soon and the bass are tearing it up as they head off bed. The sun will warm things up as the day goes along. So, head out to the lake and wet a hook, it's cheap enjoyment and if you leave your cell phone in the truck it can be a way to spend a few quiet hours.



**YOUTH BALL REMINDER...** Youngsters are in full swing practicing for the start of the upcoming youth baseball and softball seasons around the area, and this sign is posted at a field at Elba's Hawkins-Williams Park is a good reminder to all — it's just a game and these are kids playing it! Let's all have fun this season and show good sportsmanship each and every time there's a game underway!

**Edge Highland Home 4-3**

## Lady Tigers win fourth straight

The Elba Lady Tigers got back on the field after a week off due to inclement weather and picked off where they had left off with an exciting 4-3 road win over Highland Home.

Elba jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Sandrea Lindsey led off with a single, stole second and third, and raced home on a ground ball by Jaylyn Baker.

The Lady Tigers pushed their lead to 3-0 in the third when McKenna Gray singled to open the inning, stole second, and moved to third on a single by Zaida Williams. Williams was forced out at second on a grounder by Sandrea Lindsey, but Gray scored on the play, and Lindsey scored one batter later Lindsey raced home on an RBI double by McKenzie Hooks.

Highland Home plated two unearned runs in the bottom of the third to cut the lead to 3-2, but the Lady Tigers added an insurance run in the fifth when McKenna Gray walked, stole second, and later scored on an RBI single by Sandrea Lindsey.

Highland Home pulled within 4-3 in the sixth. However, the Lady Tiger sat down the Squadron in order in the seventh to secure the hard earned road win.

Sandrea Lindsey had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while McKenzie Hooks added 1 hit and 1 RBI, McKenna Gray added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, and Zaida Williams added 1 hit.

McKinley Jenkins picked up the win in the circle as she pitched seven innings, allowed five hits and struck out four batters.

### (JV Game)

The Elba Lady Tiger JV picked up their fourth win of the season with a big 13-5 win over Highland Home.

The Lady Tigers com-



Elba Lady Tiger Jala Gray takes off for first base after laying down a bunt in recent high school softball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



Elba Lady Tiger JV third-baseman Kendra Juarez is ready for action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## Lady Tigers drop area opener to top-ranked Brantley 14-0

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the top-ranked Brantley Lady Bulldogs last week to open area play and allowed six unearned runs as they saw their four-game winning streak snapped with a 14-0 loss.

Brantley scored in the opening inning when Emory Bush led off with a single and scored thanks to two Elba errors, and upped its lead to 3-0 in the second on base hits by Gracie Free and Lauren Hudson, and two more Elba miscues.

A two-run homer by Hannah Sims extended Brantley's lead to 5-0 in the third, and Sims added another two-run blast in a seven-run fifth as the Lady

Bulldogs put an end to the contest due to a run-rule.

Jaylyn Baker and Praise Edwards both had 1 hit to lead Elba, while Hannah Sims had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 4 runs to lead Brantley and Emory Bush added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and collected 2 RBI's.

### (JV Game)

The Elba Lady Tigers held their own through two innings before watching Brantley pull away late to defeat the Lady Tigers 9-2.

Aimee Senn reached on an error in the bottom of the first inning and made her way around the bases to cut the Brantley lead to 2-1, while Liza Rodriguez singled in the second and later scored on a grounder off the bat of Emily Richardson as the Lady Tigers trailed only 3-2 after two innings of play. Brantley put the game away with a six-run third inning; however, and held on to hand Elba the 9-2 setback.

Aimee Senn and Liza Rodriguez both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Emily Richardson had 1 RBI.

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# SPORTS



**Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease** readies to throw to first in recent high school baseball action. Kilcrease had 3 hits and 4 rbi's in a 12-2 area win over Elba.

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## High School \* BASEBALL \* SOFTBALL \* DIAMOND DUST

### BASEBALL:

#### *Brantley squeaks past Luverne 4-2*

The Brantley Bulldogs led all the way and made the most of their four hits in a 4-2 win over the Luverne Tigers. Samuel Tompkins and Parker Odom both had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate.

#### *New Brockton clubs Kinston 15-3*

The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and coasted in with a big 15-3 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Clay Cotney had 2 hits and 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Hunter Wallace added 2 hits and 2 rbi's, and Kaden Cupp pitched a complete game 3-hitter with six strikeouts.

#### *Gamecocks blank Zion Chapel 6-0*

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and never lost command in a 6-0 area win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Kade Brunson had 3 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Russell Weeks added 2 hits and Clay Cotney and Hunter Wallace both collected 1 rbi. Andrew Cashin tossed a complete game one-hit shutout with 13 strikeouts to record the win on the mound.

#### *New Brockton gets past Rebels 9-6*

The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped on top 9-2 early and turned back a late Zion Chapel rally to battle past the Rebels 9-6, to compete the doubleheader sweep. Ethan Stinson had 2 hits, including a 3-run homer and an rbi double, to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Kaden Cupp added 2 hits and Ethan Stinson and CJ Wilkerson combined to strike out 12 Rebels batters. Aaron Senn and Knight both had 2 hits and 2 rbi's for the Rebels.

### SOFTBALL:

#### *Brantley falls to G.W. Long 6-3*

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs dropped a 6-3 decision to the defending 2A state champs from G.W. Long. Hannah Sims belted a two-run homer and Cassidy Wilcox added a solo blast to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Lauren Hudson took the loss despite striking out 9 batters in a complete game performance.

#### *New Brockton drops Lady Rebels 7-5*

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pulled away from an early 3-2 advantage to claim a 7-5 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Paula McKenna had 3 hits to lead New Brockton, while Shelby Hobbs added 2 hits and 3 rbi's and K. Owens added 2 hits. Shelby Hobbs got the win in the circle as she tossed a complete game 4-hitter with 4 strikeouts.

#### *Kinston hammers New Brockton 14-2*

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs jumped ahead 8-0 early and cruised in with a big 14-2 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. Faith Peters had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while M. Chamblee added 2 rbi's.

## Brantley sits atop statewide polls in baseball and softball

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its weekly high school baseball and softball polls recently and sitting atop the statewide standings in both sports in Class 1A are the Brantley Bulldogs and Brantley Lady Bulldogs.

The (8-3) Bulldogs have ridden an eight-game winning streak to the top of the 1A polls ahead of Millry, while the (9-4) Lady Bulldogs have been dominant in the 1A ranks all season.

Other area teams ranked in the 'Top 10' in the polls included (Baseball) Charles Henderson, 3rd in Class 5A; Providence Christian, 1st in Class 3A; Houston Academy, 5th in Class 3A; Geneva, 8th in Class 3A; G.W. Long, 1st in Class 2A; Ariton, 6th in Class 2A; Highland Home, 7th in Class 3A; and, Red Level, 9th in Class 1A; (Softball) Northview, 1st in Class 6A; Rehobeth, 6th in Class 5A; Geneva, 7th in Class 3A; Wicksburg, 9th in Class 3A; G.W. Long, 1st in Class 2A; and, Kinston, 7th in Class 1A.



**Brantley Lady Bulldog Emory Bush** lays down a slap hit in last week's area win over Elba. Bush had 3 hits and scored 3 runs in the 14-0 win.

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**READY AT THE PLATE....** a Brantley Bulldog batter stands tall at the plate in recent high school baseball action.

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**Turkey season is now open  
in Alabama for most counties**

Spring turkey season opened March 16, 2019, and will close April 30 for most Alabama counties. In 2018, the Conservation Advisory Board passed a motion that set the start date for turkey season as the third Saturday in March each year.

The decision was made to allow as many hens as possible to breed before the males are harvested. Research suggests that slightly delaying the season could have a significant impact on increasing the turkey population. No changes were made to the bag limit, which is one gobbler per day with a total of five during the combined spring and fall seasons.

"The Advisory Board's decision is related to growing concerns of an observed decline in wild turkey population growth in Alabama," said Steve Barnett, Wild Turkey Project Leader for the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.

"Harvest data shows that many adult gobblers are harvested in the first two weeks of the season. That's well before the peak of nest initiation."

Additionally, spring turkey season will be

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BABY

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that flashlight as steady as he could and offered all kinds of encouragement to Jones as he delivered the new life.

There was a moment of scare for Jones, however. He said once the head emerged, he realized the umbilical cord was wrapped around the baby's neck. So, he had to gently work that loose without causing any further issues.

Now, this alone would have been excitement enough for the dispatch/officer team, but that is not how it went Saturday night. Approximately five minutes after the team began working to deliver the baby, another 911 call came in to dispatch – a shots fired call in the area of Reynolds Avenue.

With the baby emergency in front of the police department, Officer Seagle responded alone to this call. Inside dispatch, two emergencies meant the seasoned veteran and the trainee had to divide up the duties while Jones was outside in the middle of delivery.

Boyd said she was super proud of Snell in how she handled the situation.

"She wasn't a trainee that night," Boyd said. "She took control of her duty and handled it like a pro while I was tied up with dispatch measures for the other call."

Upon his arrival on scene of the shots fired report, Officer Seagle determined the suspect vehicle had fled the area. He remained on scene working to determine what exactly had transpired on Reynolds Ave.

At the same time downtown, Sgt. Rogers notices a vehicle go past the courthouse on Davis Street at an extremely high rate of speed. He said at first it caught him off guard, but suddenly he realized, "That was the shooting suspect car!"

Baby delivered and Jones handling the situation while

still awaiting arrival for the backup Haynes Ambulance. Rogers said he threw the flashlight down and took off in pursuit of the shooting suspect vehicle; however, he said despite his best effort, watching it fly by the courthouse downtown was the last time he saw it.

"They either turned off somewhere before I could catch them or they were traveling well over 100 miles per hour," Rogers said.

Upon his return to the police station, Rogers said he was happy to see Haynes had arrived to transport the mom and new baby to the hospital. The ambulance was driving away as he arrived.

Not seeing Jones, Rogers said he asked the mother-in-law where his dispatcher had gone, and she replied that he was in the ambulance.

Jones said the Haynes Ambulance arrived with one medic, expected one patient. There were two now, so, he was asked to go along to the hospital and assist the medic.

After learning about the 'excitement' his dispatcher and officer team experienced last Saturday night, Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey surprised them Sunday night with pizza for supper. He said he was super proud of the job this team did working together on not one but two emergencies at the basically the same time, and he wanted them to know he was proud of their work.

"Some people think all our dispatchers do is answer phone calls," Hussey said. "This is a perfect example of how frantic their jobs can be, and it shows they do a whole lot more than just answer a phone."

He said he knows dispatchers have talked people through birth emergencies several times through the years over the phone, but

he believes last Saturday night was the first time a baby had actually been delivered by a dispatched in front of the Elba Police Department.

Jones said having this birth emergency turn out good was something he and his team would never forget.

"It was an awesome job by our entire team," he said. "I want to thank my fellow co-workers for all they did to help me through that situation. I could not ask for better people to work with on a daily basis."

While in the middle of the emergency no one actually got the name of the mother, the crew said they had received word back on Sunday that both mom and baby were doing fine.

"These guys and ladies did an outstanding job Saturday night, especially Jesse," Hussey said. "And, I want them to know their work does not go unnoticed. We are fortunate to have such good employees here at the Elba Police Department."



**THE KINSTON PTO SPONSORED THE ANNUAL MISS KINSTON PAGEANTS RECENTLY.** Queens were crowned in eight categories. They are: (front, l t r) Petite Miss Kinston Adalyn Whigham, Future Little Miss Kinston RyLeigh Anne Thornton, Little Miss Kinston Brooklynn Rogers, and Tiny Miss Kinston Andelyn Ascencio; (back, l to r) Pre-Teen Miss Kinston Shaylee Harrison, Miss Kinston Callie Kirkpatrick, Junior Miss Kinston Blair Wyrosdick, and Teen Miss Kinston Emma Rose Turner.



**CCYLP IN MONTGOMERY..**Pictured L to R, front: Representative Wes Allen, Calli Dean, Mackenzie Capehart, Tayler Boynton, Kyndall Boynton, Lauren Haley, Kymbria Bimbo, Mary Rives Marques, Molli McLeod, Elizabeth Woodham, Jayleana Teele. Second row: Ashley-Sinclair Curtis, Representative Rhett Marques, Michaela Cooper, Becca Senn, Destiny Hattaway, Maddison Bragg, Macon. Back row: Isaac Watkins, Levi Carnley

## Coffee County Youth Leadership students visit Montgomery

Students from the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program (CCYLP) visited Montgomery recently as part of the program's annual "State Government Session."

Representatives Rhett Marques and Mike Jones hosted the group at the Alabama State House; Brian Scott Massey,

Policy Adviser at the State of Alabama Governor's Office, and CCYLP alumnae, provided a tour of the State Capitol; and the Honorable W. Keith Watkins, Senior U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, visited with the group at the Federal Courthouse.

The State Government Session was the seventh and final meeting for the 2018-2019 student group. Graduation will be held on April 29th.

The mission of the CCYLP is to prepare high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential to take active leadership roles in improv-

ing their homes, schools, and communities. Eligibility is limited to juniors from all public, private, and home schools within Coffee County, who are at least 15 years of age.

For more information, contact Dr. Terri Dunn, CCYLP Chair, at (334) 347-2623, ext. 2209.



**Zion Chapel teacher Angie Davis (center, holding certificate) recently received the Southeast Insurance and Real Estate "Teacher of the Month" award from agency owner Ronnie Young (left). Davis was surrounded by many of her students as she received this special award. As a teacher of the month, she now will be entered into a drawing with other award winners for the insurance agency's teacher of the year award to be presented at the end of the school year.**

## Zion Chapel's Angie Davis receives February "Teacher of Month" nod

Southeast Insurance and Real Estate recently awards Angie Davis, a grades 9-12 anatomy/physiology teacher at Zion Chapel School as the February Teacher of the Month.

Davis graduated from Zion Chapel and she received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Troy

University. She was designated as a Highly Qualified Teacher with Alabama Teacher Certification for Secondary Education Biological Sciences and Health Science from Athens State University.

Davis currently is pursuing her Master's degree from the University of West Alabama.

Prior to pursuing teacher's certification, she worked as a Registered Nurse for more than nine years.

As a graduate of Zion Chapel High School, she said, "I take great pride in serving in my eleventh year as an educator at my alma mater. I truly feel I am serving in the area for which I am 'called,' and consider myself extraordinarily blessed to have been employed in two tremendously rewarding careers."

Mrs. Davis is married to Brandon Davis, a special education teacher at Fleeta School, and they have three children: Dillon (an Insurance Underwriter and a ZCHS and Troy University graduate), Brianna (Sophomore at ZCHS), and Brodie (6th Grade at ZCES). She is a member of Jack Assembly of God Church and enjoys singing, playing the piano, traveling, and cheering on her favorite teams: the ZC Rebels, Troy Trojans, and Alabama Crimson Tide.

**Miss Elba Pageant contestants will be featured in the Thursday, April 4, edition of the newspaper! Wish your favorite contestant best wishes with our "Good Luck" Ads. — only \$15.**

**2019 Miss Elba Pageants**

**Good Luck to (contestant's name)!!**

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